

ICFAI University observes World Water Day

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GANGTOK, March 22: The ICFAI University, Sikkim celebrated World Water Day with the theme 'Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis' here today.

A programme in order to promote awareness and encourage water conservation was organised to mark the day, informs a press release.

The main highlight of the event was painting and writing competition for the students organized by the University Eco Club on the theme Water Conservation.

The keynote speaker for the event was Ramesh Goyal fondly known as 'Jal Star' for dedicating his life towards water conservation, an income tax practitioner by profession and the founder and national president of Paryavaran Prerena.

He has written a book titled 'Jal Chalisa' which advocates Save Water messages. Goyal was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by ICFAI vice chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik.

Goyal addressed the

gathering on the importance of water conservation stated that there is a huge drinking water crisis in the entire world and that the groundwater level is decreasing due to various reasons. Besides, garbage, dirt, and poisonous waste are

being dumped in the rivers, which is polluting our water resources, he added.

Dr. Patnaik emphasising on the importance of water urged everyone to join hands to take measures to resolve water problems, the release mentions.
